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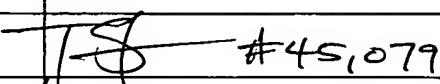
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, during the prosecution of Japanese patent application no. 2003-122375, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Notice of Ground of Rejection from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language patent references is enclosed.

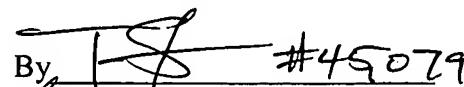
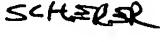
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04536/039001.

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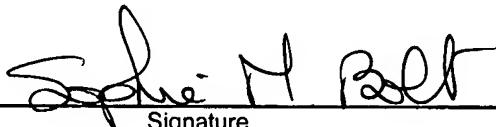
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